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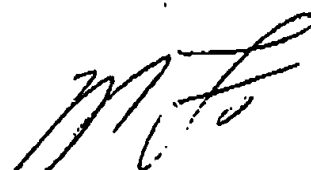
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I, CHARLES A. (MICKEY) FINN, hereby declare and state:

1. I am the inventor of the T-Bar Putter™, which is the subject of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/934,967 filed August 22, 2001, based upon Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/227,741 filed August 24, 2000.
2. Attached hereto is a binder with a cover "The T-Bar Putter™ by Mickey Finn" in which I have gathered together and submitted to my attorney of record October 30, 2003, the following documents:
 - a) My own undated statement to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
 - b) Cover page and testimonial from the sales manual of Progressive Innovations, Inc., which is my retail arm with testimonials from five professional golfers. The testimonials to my information and belief are true and correct.
 - c) A proposed agreement with GLOBAL GOLF dated October 20, 2000, stating provisions which I accepted.
 - d) A copy of the T-Bar Putter™ triple fold brochure.



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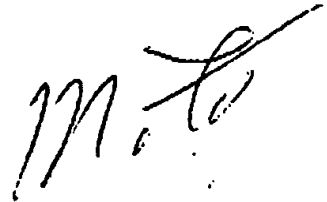
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- e) An excerpt from GOLF WORLD Magazine of March 2, 2001 and page 4 describing the T-Bar Putter™ in a brief article by John Strege referencing use by Arnold Palmer.
- f) The cover of PGA Merchandise Show newsletter dated January 25, 2002, where the T-Bar Putter™ was formally introduced mentioned on the cover.
- g) An additional reference in GOLF WORLD, January 25, 2002, and page 13 describing the T-Bar Putter™ including its feature, which is claimed.
- h) GOLF WORLD BUSINESS, January 25, 2002, page 1, reference to the T-Bar Putter™.
- i) Cover and excerpt from the AFFLUENT GOLFER showing the T-Bar Putter™.
- j) Herrington Publications, Spring 2002, showing the T-Bar Putter™.
- k) Excerpt from Edwin Watts Golf Catalog, Spring 2002, showing the T-Bar Putter™.
- l) Excerpt from GOLF EXTRA Magazine, August/September, showing the T-Bar Putter™.



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- m) Sample testimonial letters from James Stammer, Eric Edwards.
- n) A copy of "My Taiwan Patent" cover page.
- o) Letter from United States Golf Association, January 8, 2003, verifying that my T-Bar Putter™ conforms with USGA rules.
- p) A document labeled "Miscellaneous Communications/Magazines".
- q) E-mailed letter from Jeff of kwaj@ragingbull.com.
- r) GOLF Magazine May 2003 showing the Titlist Futura putter, which I believe, falls under claims to which I am entitled.
- s) Copy of September 20, 2002 GOLF WORLD (page 17) article titled "Mallet Madness" further describing putters introduced after my T-Bar Putter™ which I believe fall under claims to which I am entitled.
- t) Copy of November 17, 1986, TIME Magazine cover and page 17 describing one of my previous military inventions.



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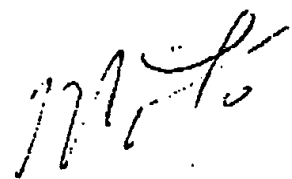
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- u) Copy of January 5, 1987, PEOPLE WEEKLY Magazine cover and a page showing my military bayonet, which has been adopted by the U.S. Armed Forces.
 - v) Copy of April 1987 BLADE Magazine describing in more detail the U.S. military bayonet, which I invented and patented.
3. This is to certify that each document is either the original or a correct reproduction of what it is identified and all statements and facts made by me are correct and by others on information and belief are true and correct.
4. Each of the exhibits are believed to support a finding of long-felt need and commercial success of my T-Bar Putter™ as well as at least one version arriving on the market after my invention, which I believe falls within the scope of properly allowable claims in my application.
5. Even though my T-Bar Putter™ has just been approved in 2003 by USGA and it has a price double that of other putters on the market, since being introduced on the market, my distributors have sold well over a thousand T-Bar putters in a field which is dominated by endorsed products, such endorsements being a requirement for success.



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6. This document also describes my previous inventions which have been recognized and have constituted major contributions to our U.S. national defense and economy.

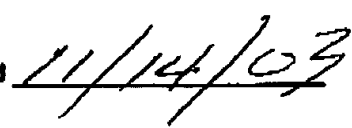
7. My previous inventions also support the fact that I have since turned my attention to inventing in the sporting goods field, particularly golf. I am not a golfer but am experienced and creative in producing mechanical devices of originality and superiority in meeting the needs of the users. Also, I have no connections with any existing major golf company nor have I paid for any endorsements, statements, or the like, contained in the document or from any golf professional.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein are true and that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any registration resulting therefrom.

Signed


Charles A. Finn

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☐ Urgent ☐ For Review ☐ Please Comment ☐ Please Reply ☐ As Requested

Please file the enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 and the Declaration of Charles A. Finn. Exhibit A (Binder: "The T-Bar™ Putter by Mickey Finn") will be sent by overnight mail to our Washington associate and hand delivered to the Examiner.

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